

Meeting No. 28 of 1971

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta on Thursday 27th May at 10.30am.

Present:

- The Prime Minister and Minister of
Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs
- The Minister of Justice and Parliamentary
Affairs
- The Minister of Public Building & Works
- The Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture
- The Minister of Health
- The Minister of Education, Culture and
Tourism
- The Minister of Labour, Employment and
Welfare

Absent: The Minister of Finance, Customs & Port.

The Minutes of Meeting No 26/71 were
read and confirmed

OPM/714/68 Subsidy in connection with Potato Exports

Ministers considered the loss of the U.K market for the current year's crop of Arran Banner white flesh potatoes and decided to pay farmers a subsidy of £1 per bag of 112 lbs Arran Banner potato seed purchased for the 1971 Spring crop.

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Rent payable to Dr Sammut Alessi

Ministers considered the question of rent payable by Dr. Sammut Alessi the Mosta District Medical Officer, for the premises he is occupying at the Mosta Civic Centre. The rental for these premises has been assessed by the Public Works Department at £100 per annum.

Ministers noted that Dr. Sammut Alessi ^{had moved} _{to} at the Government's request from a comfortable private house (Rent: £68). At the time he had been assured that every effort would be made by Government to keep the rental for the new premises comparable to that of the old premises, that is in the region of £70.

In view of the above, Ministers agreed that in all fairness the rent chargeable should be £70 per annum.

27th May, 1971

Edmund Plummer
Prime Minister

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~~Secretary to Cabinet~~